

The Ford peace expedition is a fiver.

No doubt the new emperor of China has already got the idea that he rules by divine right.

The President will now find his domestic troubles sharing his international perplexities.

When the Democrats get their tax on gasoline and the horsepower of autos inaugurated you will bless them every time you crank 'er up.

Our Democratic friends are under the impression apparently that increased taxes means economy in government. They'll find the people are taking a different view of it.

Already we are getting long articles intended for insertion in our columns as a free boost for candidates out for high state offices. However, if such boosting has any value at all it should be worth paying for at space rates.

Who'd a thought it, Limburger cheese a health food and circumventer of the Grim Reaper. Up in Green County, Wis., the home of this succulent and odoriferous comestible the doctors attribute the low death rate of that community—the lowest in the whole state—to the heavy consumption of Limburger, which has largely replaced meat there as an article of diet. Go to it.

Every once in a while someone rises to remark, why do the masses of men allow themselves to be driven into war and slaughtered, why don't they rise in their might and refuse to be driven. The human animal, like all other animals, is submissive to authority, that's the answer. Just as a horse goes under the whip of his master until he drops dead in his tracks so man heeds the voice of authority even though it drives him to his death. Either may balk or revolt at times, but in the end submission is inevitable. Authority is the sovereign power.

Champ Clark is not enthusiastic over the plan to ring him in as the goat of the Missouri Democracy. Under the rule of the Major administration it has come to pass that the people are completely disgusted with the man the Democratic party has given them to conduct the affairs of the state, and this dissatisfaction is so pronounced an open that it has the gang with all their family connections now fattening at the public crib running in circles to find a way that will help them to keep their grip on the graft. The Democrats are almost sure to lose their state ticket next year, but by putting Champ Clark, because of his presumptive popularity, at the head of it they believe they can save the bacon for another four years. Clark, however, seems to feel that his first duty is to look out for his own bacon, and he doesn't see any bright prospect of bringing it home by allowing himself to be drafted as the party's—or, rather, the gang's—forlorn hope. Even with Clark at the head of ticket it is quite certain to be beaten. The people know that Clark as governor would bring no relief from the present undesirable conditions that exist, persist and insist in the state house. They want a cure, not a prolongation of the agony.

Our government is now engaged in a diplomatic tussle with Austria over the sinking of the steamship Ancona by an Austrian submarine boat, in which a number of American passengers, including women and children, lost their lives. It is another Lusitania situation, only the Austrian government seems more stubborn in confessing itself in the wrong than Berlin was over that affair. As our government will not recede from the stand it has taken, a break in the friendly relations between the two countries may result shortly. We have no hesitancy in saying that any method

## Christmas Buying

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By H. J. BLOUNT

of warfare that brings about the death of innocent non-combatants—defenseless women and children—is barbarous and, to all who lay claim to humane instincts, indefensible; and nothing our government can do to prevent it should be left undone. In saying this, we do not absolve our own government from the responsibility of an obvious participation in the circumstances that result in these distressing tragedies. The Ancona was an Italian ship, and Italy is at war with Austria. All transatlantic liners from our ports to Europe nowadays are carriers of munitions of war. That these ships, subject to attack because of the contraband character of their cargoes, are allowed to embark passengers, is where our government is remiss not only in its duty to prevent loss of life to its citizens, but to the peace and safety of the nation. To argue that any American citizen has the right to travel how and where he pleases and that we must, even unto war itself, defend that right, is specious. It shows a small and unpatriotic concern on part of the individual to imperil the peace of the whole nation that his own little affairs may be considered as paramount, cost what it may. There is a peculiar, not to say suspicious, insistence on part of our government that ships carrying war supplies to Europe shall also carry American citizens if they desire to travel on those ships. We do forget that during the Lusitania controversy Germany made the offer to hold any four liners, even though they were the ships of an enemy country, free from attack if it would be guaranteed that those ships would carry only non-combatant passengers and non-contraband of war. This was a generous offer, one that insured the safety of American citizens traveling to Europe on their own affairs. When our government rejected it, it placed in doubt the sincerity of its attitude for the safety of American citizens and made their lives the insurance premium for the safe delivery of the war supplies we were sending abroad.

### Mr. Taxpayer, What Do You Think of This?

The Central Missouri Leader, a Democratic paper published at Centertown, Mo., which is supporting Mr. Houchin for Governor, recently printed an editorial presenting the "naked truth" about some of the nepotism going on up at Jeff City and stirred up a sensation with it. We give the article in full, as follows:

"We wonder if more than one citizen out of ten thousand ever thinks enough to make himself indignant about some features of his state government.

"We wonder, too, why he does not.

"Take just a moment to think about the use of your money—

not for your benefit, but for the office holder for his own benefit. For instance, let us look at Cornelius Roach, now holding his second term as secretary of state, and trying to inject life into a boom for the nomination for governor.

"There is among many others in this state, one absolutely useless position in the secretary of state's office paying \$1,800 a year that Mr. Roach keeps in his family. When Mr. Roach became secretary of state back in 1908, he conceived the idea of having a 'utility clerk'—whatever that is—at \$1,800 per year. And it came to pass. Since then eight hundred of your hard earned dollars jingle out of your pocket every year to swell the wealth of the Roach family.

"First, Miss Romaine Roach was carried on the pay roll to bring home this \$1,800 bacon. A year after Miss Romaine came Miss Pauline. Then when Miss Nadine thought it was time to get her's, 'Daddy' Roach, like the good old daddy he is, put Miss Nadine on the pay roll.

"Let your tongue linger on them—Romaine, Pauline and Nadine are pretty names. We just have a sneaking idea that perhaps they are mighty sweet girls. But what in the world has that got to do with the honest, decent, common sense and business like conduct of your governmental affairs?

"Look at \$1,800 in the business world. Who is drawing such a salary as that? Stop to realize the education, knowledge, experience a man must have and the work he must do before he deserves and can earn \$1,800 salary? How many salaried people in your town are getting \$1,800? How many of them are getting half that? And see what they have to do and what they must know. How many of your business men are making \$1,800 a year? See the investment they have; see the work they must do; see the blood they must sweat to make that much money.

"But here comes along three children with pretty names, without business experience or qualification, and drag down \$12,000 during the past seven years, because you hired their father to supervise some work for you, and entrusted him with this money to see that it was honestly expended and the work conscientiously done.

"Now you know if those girls are paid to fill such a position, the position is senseless and useless. Furthermore, you know that if the position is a necessary one, Romaine, Pauline and Nadine couldn't fill it. On top of all this, you know that if those children did any other work than sign the pay roll, they couldn't earn \$1,800 in a year.

"How long are you going to stand for such conditions in your state affairs? How long are you going to see your money used to satisfy a greed for gain when your children are pleading for better schools, when you want

better roads, bridges and many other things that you could have and can have if the thousands, tens of thousands, yes hundreds of thousands of dollars that are being wasted by state officials were doing dollars' worth of real good.

"Right now is the time to put an end to such conditions in your affairs. It is time to kick the whole outfit out.

"Con' Roach is no worse than the rest of them. His case happens to be a concrete example that came handy to point to a condition your intelligence is not going to stand for any longer. Mr. Roach also has a sister-in-law on a \$1,200 job, but officially she is a stenographer and perhaps does some work. By the way, how much do you pay your stenographer?"

### Dry-Curing Pork.

Rub each piece of meat with fine, clean salt and allow it to stand from six to twenty-four hours in a pile on a bench or table to allow the bloody serum to drain out.

Make up the following dry-curing mixture. For 1000 pounds of meat—fine, clean salt 40 pounds, white or brown sugar 10 pounds, white or black pepper 4 pounds, red pepper half pound. Mix thoroughly.

Rub each piece of meat thoroughly with the mixture, taking care to see that it penetrates the muscles around the ends of the bones of the hams and shoulders. Pile the meat carefully with the skin down in a cool, airy place; but avoid damp, musty places. Do not make the pile more than three feet deep, or let the meat stay more than three days without another application of the mixture, but after the second application no other need be applied for five or six days more.

A fourteen pound ham should be allowed to cure for three weeks, or a day and a half for each pound of its weight. After this treatment, it should be thoroughly cured. Only two-thirds as much time need be allowed for giving a mild cure to meat to be used during the spring.

Wash each piece with warm water and remove any extra-curing mixture. Wipe dry and hang up for smoking. When all the meat is ready, smoke with hickory, oak, apple, or in fact any wood except that of the pine family. About twenty-five smudges make a good mild smoke, but the taste of the user should determine this. Country cured meat may mould in damp weather, without any injury, but it must be carefully wrapped or sacked to keep out the skippers.—Mo. College of Agriculture Bulletin.

### PALATIAL ABODE FOR CATS

House for Felines, in Connecticut, is Perfectly Appointed at Cost of \$25,000.

A palace for cats, which with its furnishings cost \$25,000, is the remarkable establishment erected by Mrs. Clifford B. Harmon, daughter of Commodore E. C. Benedict, at Greenwich, Conn. Mrs. Harmon is famous as a breeder of cats, especially Angoras and Persians, several of her pets having won the championship of America at different times.

To care for these blue-blooded and aristocratic felines properly, as well as to show them to the best advantage, Mrs. Harmon decided that a special building was needed. Accordingly she gave instructions to her architect to draw plans for what is undoubtedly the most modern as well as the most costly catery in the world.

The establishment, which includes, besides the kennels of the cats a ten room cottage and office for those in direct charge of the animals, covers more than an acre. The main kennel contains 20 pens for the cats, each of which is fitted up with every known device that will aid to the comfort and health of its occupants. The partitions separating the pens are of fine woven wire on a highly polished hardwood base, thus insuring plenty of light and air. At a convenient height in each pen are several shelves upon which the cats may climb. The pens also contain dainty individual sleeping baskets, and once a cat has been introduced to its own bed it never attempts to use that belonging to another one.

Even pampered and blithesome Persian cats valued at a thousand dollars enjoy an occasional romp out of doors as much as the most plebeian.

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### NOTICE OF RESULT OF LOCAL OPTION ELECTION.

State of Missouri, County of Washington, ss. In the county court held within the County of Washington and State of Missouri, on the 15th day of December, 1915, being an adjourned term of the regular November term, 1915, of said court, in the matter of publishing the result of a local option election held within the County of Washington and State of Missouri on the 10th day of December, 1915, in accordance with Article 3, Chapter 63, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1909, and amendments thereto; whereupon the canvassing board, for the purpose of casting up the number of votes cast at said local option election, composed of George Noonan, clerk of the county court of Washington County, Missouri, and W. B. Compton and S. V. Eyr, two of the judges of the said county court of Washington County, Missouri, having certified the result of said local option election to the said county court of Washington County, Missouri, which certificate is hereto attached, and whereupon it is considered, ordered and adjudged by the said county court of Washington County, Missouri, that the result of said local option election be published in the Potosi Journal, a weekly newspaper printed and published within said Washington County, Missouri, for four consecutive weeks, as provided for by Article 3, Chapter 63, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1909, and amendments thereto; the said Potosi Journal being the same weekly newspaper in which the notice of said local option election was published, whereupon the provisions of Article 3, Chapter 63, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1909, and amendments thereto, shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of the last insertion thereof.

It is further considered, ordered and adjudged by the said county court of Washington County, Missouri, that the above order, together with the certificate of the canvassing board as certified to the said county court of Washington County, Missouri, shall, when published in accordance with Section 7242 Revised Statutes of Missouri, and amendments thereto, be deemed notice of the result of said local option election, held within the said County of Washington and State of Missouri on the said 10th day of December, 1915.

G. W. SEABOURNE, Presiding Judge of the County Court of Washington County, Missouri.  
Seal—Attest: GEO. NOONAN, Clerk of the County Court of Washington County, Missouri.

This is to certify that we, George Noonan, as clerk of the county court of Washington County, Missouri, and W. B. Compton and S. V. Eyr, two of the judges of the county court of said county, did on the 15th day of December 1915, and within five days after the local option election held in the said county, meet at the courthouse in the City of Potosi, County of Washington, State of Missouri, for the purpose of casting up the vote cast at a local option election held in the said county on December 10, 1915, and for the purpose of ascertaining the result thereof, and we further certify that there was cast at said election six hundred and thirty-two votes in favor of the sale of intoxicating liquor and nine hundred and seventy-three votes against the sale of intoxicating liquor, making a total of sixteen hundred and five votes cast as shown by the votes cast by precincts hereto attached.

For the Sale of Intoxicating Liquor.  
Tiff 71  
Cadet 60  
Old Mines 57  
Fertile 33  
Cruise 64  
Richwoods 15  
Algire 5  
Cicero 8  
Norwines Store 54  
Laird 12  
Shirley 27  
Levy 10  
Palmer 11  
Turners Store 6  
Sunlight 4  
Belgrade 11  
Caledonia 12  
Sherlock 8  
Irontdale 16  
Hopewell 9  
Mineral Point 26  
Potosi 101

Against the Sale of Intoxicating Liquor.  
Tiff 6  
Cadet 11  
Old Mines 8  
Fertile 8  
Cruise 11  
Richwoods 51  
Algire 25  
Cicero 14  
Norwines Store 33  
Laird 30  
Shirley 40  
Levy 25  
Palmer 25  
Turners Store 30  
Sunlight 40  
Belgrade 104  
Caledonia 116  
Sherlock 18  
Irontdale 157  
Hopewell 20  
Mineral Point 50  
Potosi 120

Done at Potosi, Missouri, this 15th day of December, 1915.  
S. V. EYR,  
W. B. COMPTON,  
Judges of the County Court.  
Seal—Attest: GEO. NOONAN, Clerk of the County Court.

## A Bank Account Has Many Advantages

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### All Want to Wear Gowns.

The craze for legal gowns, says a Calcutta newspaper, has now spread to the mahikars of Bengal. A few years ago rakkis obtained permission to wear gowns. Black gowns were suggested by rakkis but at these would have led to their being mistaken for members of the bar, blue gowns were given them. Recently the pleasure of wearing gowns should be extended to them and the necessary sanction was granted, green being the color selected. Not to be outdone the mahikars are now moving in the matter and the initiative has been taken by those practicing in the Jalpaiguri courts who have petitioned the registrar on the appellate side of the Calcutta high court to be allowed to wear gowns. The color suggested is ochreous. The matter is under consideration by the chief justice.

### In a Restaurant.

"I'll give that waiter, said a customer in a quick-lunch room, 'an order that will simply paralyze him.' 'What will you have, sir?' presently asked the waiter. 'Bring me,' said the would-be tormenter, 'some vermouth and oysters.' 'Vermouth? And the waiter, a steady-looking man, went away with a twinkle in his eye, and returned with a large plate of something hot. 'Here you,' he said. 'Vermouth and oysters? In champagne from the cellar. Verbs rebus appare, as we used to say at college. Anything else, sir?'—London Tit-Bits.

Advertise in the Journal.